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Notes From Hartford, Conn.

Rev. T. W. Henderson of Philadel. phia, and Rev. Thomas Tice of Cambridge, M seachusetts, filled the pulpit at Bethel A. M E. church Sunday.

Mrs Mary Taylor of 1512 Waverla treet Phi adelphia, was the gnest of h r cousins. Mr. and Mrs. Fill nore R. Purnell during the past week.

The Rev. Benjamin W. Parris, o Boston, preached a very interesting sermon Sunday afternoon at the Peo ples A. M. E. Zion church. His subject was taken from the text, "One thing have I desired and that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord foever."

The Allen Chaple Sunday School held its annual outing Thursday Aug. 15th at Touisset park, also sail ng down Narragaresett and up Mt. Hope Bays.

Newslets From Narragansett.

The place is slowly beginning to take on that deserted appearance, common to summer resorts at this season of the year. Only those remain who have a decided preference for the water and its ascinations.

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Mrs. C. Maston has arrived and is stopping with Mrs. W. Recklin. Mr. Maston seems to be the happiest of men, since Mrs. Maston has reached

Mrs. J. W. Cooke and Misses Maybelle and May Cooke came over to spend the day and attend the cake walk. The Misses Cookes are spending a couple of weeks with their brother at Newport

Mr. Justin Brown while running the elevator at the Mathewson managed to get his foot caught between the floor of elevator and the landing .- He was fo tunate enough to only slightly injure his toes. While his accident was painful. it is nothing serious.

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Mr. Charles Edlin of the Philadelphia House, spent 4 or 5 days at Atlan-

LATE LOCALS.

Mrs. Maud Eberheart and Mrs. Anna Stewart 1611 4th st., n. w., left Friday of this week for a two weeks' at Atlartie City.

Misses Mildred and Annie S. Payne, 1528 New Hampshire ave. are spending the heated term in Westmoreland, Co. Virginia.

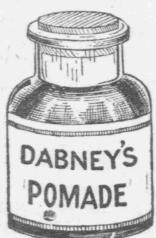
Capt. Beverly Tucker of the District and a veteran of the Civil War has been re-instated to his old position in the Bureau of Engraving and Print-

Mrs. C. W. Lewis of 1619 3rd street, n. w. leaves today for a weeks stay at Atlantic City, after which she will visit Brooklyn, N. Y as the guest of her sister, Miss Amanda A. Cropper,

Mr. R. W. Thompson has been dangerously ill this week at his lodgings, 124 L street northwest. He is recovering, under the careful ministratrations of Dr. E. D. Williston,

Mrs. M. B. Ayling, one of the expert accountants in the Census Office, has returned from a month's vacation, which she enjoyably spent at Atlantic City and at her home in Georgia. She is greatly improved by her outing.

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